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SUBJECT: ILO CONFERENCE: PLO PRESENCE

REF: A. GENEVA 4448

B. GENEVA 4362

C. GENEVA 4494

1. DIRECT PLO ACTIVITY AT ILO CONFERENCE SINCE JUNE 12 WHEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CURRENT SESSION, HAS BEEN LIMITED TO ADDRESSES BY ABDEL AZIZ ALWAJEH. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE PLO REPS HAVE NOT APPEARED AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS NOR ARE WE AWARE OF THEIR PRESENCE IN CORRIDORS. ALWAJEH IS STILL IN GENEVA BECAUSE WORKERS GROUP OF CONFERENCE HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM PLO TO ADDRESS IT; SO FAR WORKERS HAVE NOT REPLIED.

2. ALL ATTEMPTS SO FAR TO GET BIO DATA ON PLO REPS HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

3. ALWAJEH SPEECH TO JUNE 12 PLENARY SESSION GAVE LONG ACCOUNT OF ARAB HISTORICAL PRESENCE IN PALESTINE WITH DENUNCIATION OF ZIONIST ANNEXATION, AGRESSION AND PERSUCUTION;
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ARAFAT CONCEPT OF "FUTURE PALESTINE WHERE WILLING JEWS WILL

LIVE IN PEACE AND PROSPERITY WITH CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM ARABS";
ASSERTION THAT PLO IS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINE ARABS;
AND PROPOSAL THAT NEUTRAL ILO COMMISSION INVESTIGATE SITUATION.

TEXT OF PROPOSALS FOLLW PARA. 4 BELOW.

4. BEGIN TEXT:

WE THEREFORE SUBMIT TO YOU THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:
FIRST, THE SETTING-UP OF A COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION
FROM NEUTRAL MEMBERS OF THE ILO TO INVESTIGATE
LABOUR CONDITIONS IN PALESTINE AND OTHER OCCUPIED
ARAB TERRITORIES, AND TO SUBMIT A FULL REPORT ON THE
PRACTICES AND VIOLATIONS OF THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES IN THE
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; SECOND, THIS COMMITTEE TO BE SET
UP BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE END OF THIS CONFERENCE; THIRD, THE WORKING
PERIOD OF THIS COMMITTEE SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE
MONTHS BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUING DETERIORATION IN THE
LABOUR AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE
UNDER OCCUPATION; FOURTH, THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT
A FULL REPORT, TOGETHER WITH SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS; FIFTH, THE PLO, TO FACILI-
TATE THE TASK OF THIS COMMITTEE, WILL PUT ALL ITS RESOURCES
AND THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO IT AT THE DISPOSAL OF
THE COMMITTEE.

END TEXT.

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